

40th Anniversary Observed by Ershte Warshaver Unterstitzungs Verein

The Ershte Warshaver Unterstitzungs Verein is celebrating its fortieth anniversary on Sunday, January 27, at 6 o'clock, in the social hall of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

The Warshaver Verein is the oldest Jewish "Landsmanshaft" in Pittsburgh and in its forty years of existence has been a great help to its brethren in Poland, as well as a social and educational force in the city of Pittsburgh. Under the leadership of its president, M. Wnuk, and under Isadore Melman, chairman of the anniversary celebration, the Verein has assumed the responsibility of organizing help for Polish Jews and is collecting funds and clothes for Jewish Polish Relief.

Jan Galewich, guest of honor at the fortieth anniversary celebration, is the Consul General in New York for the Republic of Poland. Though he is a young man, he is a graduate of several universities, practiced Law, was an underground leader against the Nazis in Poland and led the struggle for 42 days in the ghetto in Warsaw. Before coming to this country, he collected 80 thousand names of the Jews who remained in or returned to Poland. He brought that list with him to the United States.

This is the first time in the history of the Polish Republic that a Jew should be honored with such a high position.
